

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Some possible candidate estrogen activity modulators are described in el Khissiin and Leclercq, (1998) *Steroids* 63(11): 565-74; O'Regan *et al* (1998) *J Nat'l Cancer Inst* 90(20):1552-8; Favoni and Cupis (1998) *Trends Pharmacol Sci* 19(10): 406-15; Williams, GM (1998) *J Nat'l Cancer Inst* 90:1671; Huynh *et al* (1996) *Clin Cancer Res* 2:2037-2042; England and Jordan (1997) *Oncol Res* 9:397-402; Ashby *et al* (1997) *Regul Toxicol Pharmacol* 25:226-31, Long *et al*, (1998) *J Steroid Biochem Mol Biol* 67:293-304. In addition, estrogen activity modulators obtained from plants or foods can be used, including soy and soy isoflavones, including genistein and daidzein, as described in Xu *et al* (1998) *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev* 7:1101-8, Charland *et al* (1998) *Int J Mol Med* 2:225-228, Franke *et al* (1998) *Am J Clin Nutr* 68:1466S-1473S, Kim *et al* (1998) *Am J Clin Nutr* 68: 1418S-1425S, Shao *et al* (1998) *Cancer Res* 58:4851-7, Shao *et al*, *Journal of Cellular Biochemistry* 69(1):44-54, 1998; Liggins *et al* (1998) *Anal Biochem* 264:1-7, Kinoshita *et al* (1998) *Adv Exp Med Biol* 439: 1178-29, and Dees and Kennedy (1998) *Curr Opin Oncol* 10(6):517-522. Estrogen activity modulators that are aromatase inhibitors are described in Mor *et al* (1998) *J Steroid Biochem Mol Biol* 67(5-6):403-411; Goss *et al* (1999) *Oncology* 56(2):114-121; Coombes (1998) *Recent Results Cancer Res* 152:277-84; Costa *et al* (1999) *Cancer* 85:100-3; Long *et al* (1998) *J Steroid Biochem Mol Biol* 67(4): 293-304; and Lamb and Adkins (1998) *Drugs* 56(6):1125-40. Gonadotropin hormone releasing agonists (GnRHA) are described at website having the following web address: "amaassn.org/special/womh/newsline/reuters/03315440.htm" (date 4-5-99); and in other publications including Jonat (1998) *Br J Cancer* 78 Suppl 4:5-8; Szamel *et al* (1998) *Cancer Chemother Pharmacol* 42(3):241-6; Ciardo *et al* (1998) *Minerva Ginecol* 50(1-2):25-29; Nagy *et al* (1996) *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 93(14):7269-73; Burger *et al* (1996) *Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol* 67(1):27-33. --.